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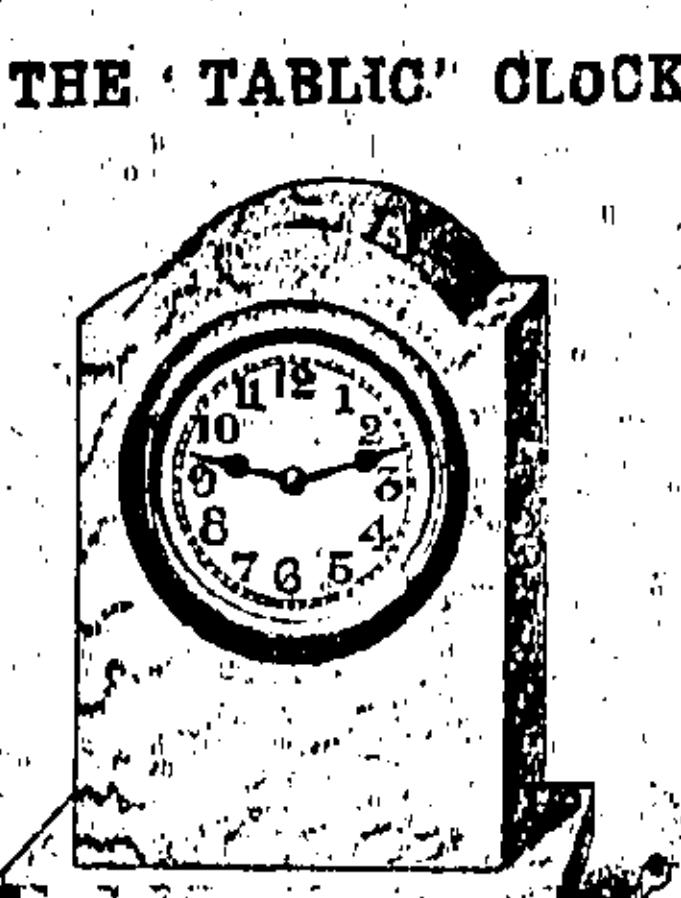


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An Earldom For Admiral Jellicoe.

A Reuter cable from London states that the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.B.E., Hongkong's Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has been made a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Hallifax's Fine Career.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hongkong's only representative in the New Year honours list, had the same distinction last year when he was made a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Mr. Hallifax's C.M.G. has been awarded presumably for his fine work as Hongkong's commissioner at the British Empire Exhibition, the success of the Colony's section being attributed in large measure to his untiring labour and unflagging zeal. Mr. Hallifax's C.B.E. was awarded largely for his work during 1923 when he carried the burden of the abnormal number of industrial troubles that had to be settled. An enormous strain was put upon Mr. Hallifax during the trying and protracted negotiations which followed the seamen's decision to strike and in his capacity as an intermediary between the parties his tact, ability and wide knowledge of matters Chinese did much to smooth the way towards a settlement. Mr. Hallifax, who is an Oxford B.A., was born in 1874 and has been in the Colonial service for 26 years. He came to Hongkong in 1898 and has at various times filled the posts of acting Captain Superintendent of Police, Acting Registrar General, and Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor. He received the O.B.E. in 1918.

[The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George was founded in 1818. The King heads the roll, and the Prince of Wales is Grand Master. The Order is divided into three sections—Knight Grand Cross (G.C.M.G.), Knight Commander (K.C.M.G.), and Companion (C.M.G.).]

OTHER AWARDS.

Earldom For Jellicoe.

Other awards are as follows:—
Earldom.

Admiral Jellicoe, Admiral of the Fleet, Viscount Jellicoe, O.M., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., was appointed to the Supreme Command of the Grand Fleet and held that post until November, 1916. As a Lieutenant served in the expedition to relieve the Legations at Peking and his first command was of the Red Fleet in 1913 manoeuvres.

He was advanced, from the rank of Vice-Admiral to that of Admiral a year after the outbreak of hostilities and his name came prominently before the public in connection with the North Sea battle of 1916 as a result of which he was promoted a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order and to the Order of Merit. Later in that year he was appointed First Sea Lord and in 1918 was raised to the peerage as Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa. In his spare time as Governor General of New Zealand, in which capacity he served from 1920 to 1924 he published two volumes relating to naval service in the war.

Baronies.

Sir John Swanwick Bradbury, G.C.B., K.C.B., C.B., who as principal British representative on the Reparation Commission has handled delicate negotiations. He is an Insurance Commissioner and was a member of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee. Throughout the war period he was Joint Permanent Secretary to H.M. Treasury.

Sir Henry (Edward) Duke, Kt., also as Privy Councillor Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Duke, who has served as a Lord Justice of Appeal since 1918 and has been chairman of many Royal Commissions.

Sir James G. Frazer, LL.D., author of "The Golden Bough," and other notable books, and a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. He edited Addison's Essays and has been interested in more recent times in Social Anthropology of which he is Professor at Liverpool.

Prof. Sir Ernest Rutherford, F.R.S., an authority on radio activity and one of the world's leading physicists. He won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry, was for nine years a professor at McGill University and for twelve years at Manchester University. Is now Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics.

British Empire.

Dames of the Grand Cross of

the British Empire:—Ellen Terry

(Mrs. James Carew), who is known as the most charming and

Parliament of Northern Ireland. He represented Maidstone when he succeeded to the marquessate but in the first year of the war took the post of A.D.C. to Sir William Pulteney, and became second in command of the Royal Horse Guards (twice mentioned in despatches). In the Air Ministry to which he was appointed after the war he became finance member and later Under-Secretary.

Baronet.

Sir Charles Campbell McLeod,

BRUTAL MURDER.

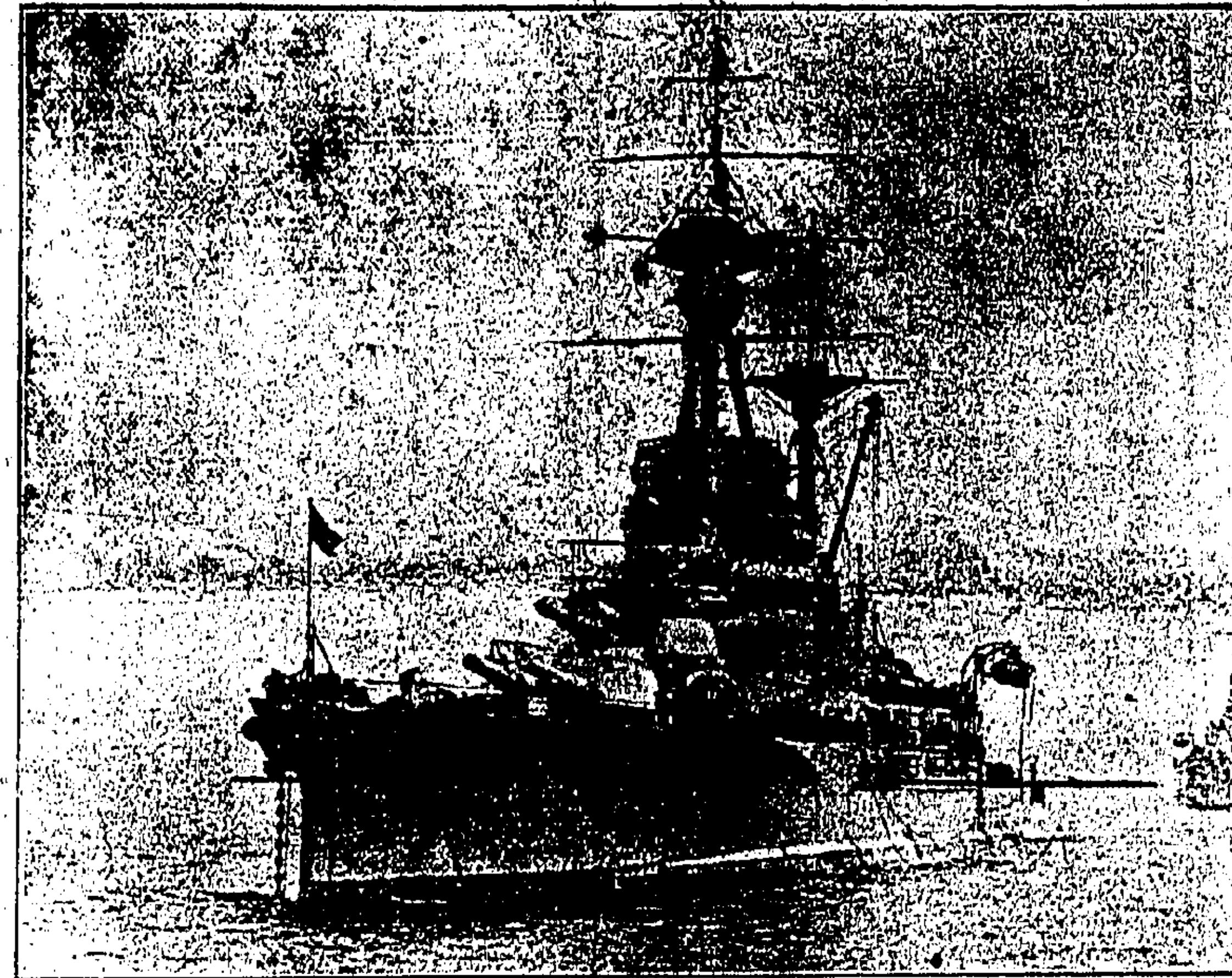
ANOTHER ABERDEEN CRIME

ARMED ROBBERS' ATTACK.

Yet another brutal murder falls to be recorded just Aberdeen within two days, this time a woman succumbing to bullet wounds received at the hands of armed robbers.

A family of boatmen sleeping on their boat anchored in Aberdeen harbour off Apichau were disturbed in their slumbers at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by robbers in search of booty. The woman raised an alarm which was immediately followed by a shot from a revolver. A 13-year old son who was sleeping in the fore part of the boat died shortly after the shooting. The woman's husband received a bullet in the stomach and died in hospital this morning. The

NEW SENIOR FLAGSHIP OF THE ROYAL NAVY.



A change that will be of interest all over the world is about to be made in the British Navy. "Queen Elizabeth," which from 1916 has been senior flagship in the British fleet, is to be deposed from that high position by "Revenge," shown in our photograph above. "Revenge" is a newer, though a slower ship. "Queen Elizabeth," it will be remembered, was the ship aboard which Admiral Beatty received the German Fleet's surrender.

Kt., a prominent man of commerce and Director of the National Bank of India, the London and Lancashire Fire Assurance Company, and of various tea companies. He was the founder of the firm of McLeod and Co., Calcutta and senior partner of that of McLeod Russell and Co., London.

Knights.

Mr. Edmund Gosse, C.B., the poet, critic and biographer whose book "Father and Son" was crowned by the French Academy. He has published an interesting volume on Swinburne and one of essays, "Aspects and Impressions" appeared in 1922 and "More Books on the Table" in 1923. He was Librarian to the House of Lords for many years and Translator to the Board of Trade for even longer.

Mr. Frank Dicksee, R.A., a painter of some of the most popular pictures of the generation, among them "Harmony," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Passing of Arthur," "Funeral of a Viking" and "The Two Crowns." Has quite recently been appointed President of the Royal Academy.

Order of Merit.

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woman herself and another fokis were wounded and are now in hospital.

The robbers, who are said to be three in number, two of whom carried revolvers, made a hasty escape following the panic which resulted from the shooting.

The police are working on the clues furnished by the wounded woman.

BRITISH BANKERS.

A SECOND YEAR FOR CLEARING HOUSE

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 1. The Bankers' Clearing House annual statement shows a record in the grand total of bills, cheques, etc., to the amount of \$9,533,000, an increase of \$14,000 over the previous record figures for the year 1920 and of \$2,000,000 as compared with 1923. The total clearing total increased by \$2,700,000 and the country \$9,000.

The statement chiefly ascribes the increase to more frequent turning over of money in the short-loan market.

talented of British actresses and is a member of the well known theatrical family. She began her career at the early age of eight under Charles Keane and was associated with Henry Irving at the Lyceum. Her stage jubilee was celebrated in 1906 with great personal triumph. The St. Andrews' University LL.D. was bestowed on her in 1922.

Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, J.P., the well known educationist and woman suffragist. She resigned in 1919 from the Presidency of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies. Her late husband was the Rt. Hon. Henry Fawcett and she is mother of the Miss Fawcett, who was above the Senior Wrangler.

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STILL BUSY.

HONGKONG'S EUROPEAN SWINDLER.

MEETS HIS MATCH.

Coronet Theatre Clerk's Vigilance.

Hongkong's European swindler met his match during the holidays when he tried to "ring the changes" at the Coronet Theatre. Unfortunately he was able to make good his escape.

Thinking, no doubt, to take advantage of the high pressure at which the clerks were working owing to the exceptionally heavy bookings for "The Covered Wagon," the man timed his arrival at a particularly rush hour. He was accompanied by two men and a lady and requested that four seats should be reserved for him.

A hundred dollar note was tendered in payment and the change had been handed back to the man when he appeared to change his mind and, intimating to the clerk

that he did not think he would book yet after all, he asked for his money back. The unsuspecting clerk handed over the \$100 and received back what he thought was the exact amount of change he himself had just given.

At this moment an observant clerk who was in the entrance hall and who says he has a distinct

recollection of having seen thirty dollars do the "vanishing trick"

by skilful handling, called out to the other to count his change.

The would-be trickster had no

option but to remain whilst this

was being done unless he wished to create a scene and so with a bad grace he handed over the amount

which was found to be missing by his companions made themselves scarce.

This is the fourth time that a similar trick is reported to have

been tried on by a European—in

the other three he has been successful.

The thief has been described as being well dressed in a black suit and felt hat, of sunburnt appearance, with a little growth of beard. He is also said to be not very fluent in English, although this failing may be only assumed in order the more easily to carry out his trick of ringing the changes.

The "China Mail" reported several incidents in which this

trick was successfully carried out.

A piece goods dealer in Wing Link Street was victimised to the extent of \$50.

Another occasion was that in which a stationer's shop in Queen's Road East suffered a loss of \$40.

Recently the Commercial Press, Ltd. at Queen's Road Central was robbed of \$40.

On this occasion a fountain pen was bought for \$6.50 and later the \$10 note was called back as the article appeared to be too dear.

\$40 being found short after the man had left the shop.

Cigars and a \$100 note also

figured in the third successful get-away from the Tabacaria at Queen's Road Central with \$50.

Ten long-gowned assistants were

in the rush which took place to identify a man said to be the same one.

However he turned out to be an innocent party.

COLOGNE.

REASONS FOR ITS NON-EVACUATION.

NOTE TO GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service)

PARIS, January 1.

Early next week the Ambassadors' Conference will present to the respective Allied Governments

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1.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1925, at noon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:

(a) That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:

CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND CORRESPONDING NEW SHARES:

110a.—(a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that such sum or sums be distributed as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares or in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the proceeding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2.—NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December, 1924.

3.—NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January, 1925, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

4.—NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:

(b) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 80,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.

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It was alarming to see that while in 1913 the total expenditure on national services amounted to £63,000,000, in 1922 the figure had reached above £371,000,000, of which only £80,000,000 was spent in war pensions. The enormously increased expenditure had to be met out of an income which was shown to be 20 per cent. less in 1922 than it was in 1913.

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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1924.

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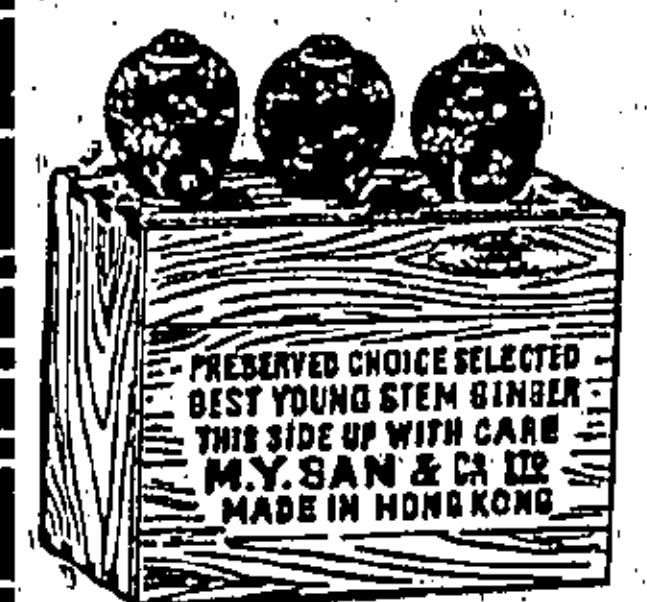
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JA'SE PORTS.
ALPS MARU ... Friday, 3rd Jan.
ARGUN MARU ... Friday, 13th Jan.
INDO MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Jan.
KEELUNG ... SWATOW & AMOY.

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5.—E. A. Blantang.
6.—O. N. Kalang.
6.—I.O.S.N. Takank.
6.—I.O.S.N. Hoipang.
7.—N.R.E. Lungshu Maru.
8.—I.O.S.N. Kwai-chung.
10.—O. N. Kweiyang.
11.—O. S. K. Kaiji Maru.
13.—O. N. Kwantung.
13.—D. L. Haiching.

AMOY.

Jan. 4.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
6.—O. N. Sunning.
11.—O. S. K. Kaiji Maru.
12.—D. L. Haiching.
17.—J.C.L. Foochow.

FOOCHOW.

Jan. 13.—D. L. Haiching.

SHANGHAI.

Jan. 3.—C. N. Hangchow.
3.—P. M. Pres. Taft.
4.—I.O.S.N. Tingtan.
4.—J.C.L. Tjikwang.
6.—C. N. Sunning.
7.—C. N. Takang.
7.—P. A. Linan.
7.—N.R.K. Lushan Maru.
7.—N.Y.R. Hakodate Maru.
8.—C. N. Kwai-chung.
8.—I.O.S.N. Kwonwangs.
10.—P. G.O. Moree.
10.—O. L. Pres. Madison.
11.—B. L. Li-nichou.
11.—B. Y. Kamo Maru.
14.—L. T. Numida.
15.—B. B. Legaspi.
17.—P. M. Pres. Wilson.
22.—L. P. Isonia.
23.—C.P. Empress of Canada.
23.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
24.—P. & O. Kashimuri.
24.—P. & O. Ardina.
31.—P. M. Pres. Lincoln.
Feb. 1.—L. T. Flume L.
5.—B. F. Parcoulis.
6.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
7.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
7.—P. & O. Malwa.
13.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.
20.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
21.—P. & O. Siberia Maru.
21.—T.K.K. Kastri.
21.—P. & O. Soulin.
21.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
24.—P. & O. Pres. McKinley.
24.—P. & O. Empress of Asia.
24.—T.K.K. Sicilia.
24.—P. & O. Taro Maru.
19.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
21.—P. & O. Hamala.
32.—T.K.K. Kowloon.
Apr. 3.—P. & O. Vassoudon.
3.—G.P.S. Empress of Russia.
17.—P. & O. Sardinia.
17.—P. & O. Empress of Asia.
17.—P. & O. Sicilia.
19.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
21.—P. & O. Kastri.
22.—T.K.K. Malwa.
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7.—P. & O. Taro Maru.
19.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
21.—P. & O. Kastri.
22.—T.K.K. Malwa.
24.—P. & O. Kowloon.
June 12.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

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Jan. 16.—S. K. Kishu Maru.
18.—C. N. Kisho Maru.

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Jan. 4.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
11.—S. K. Kaoji Maru.
16.—O. N. Kishu Maru.
18.—O. N. Kisho Maru.

TIENTSIEN.

Jan. 8.—I.O.S.N. Chongming.

THINHTAU.

Jan. 3.—O. N. Kaohow.
4.—I.O.S.N. Tingang.
7.—O. N. Linan.
8.—I.O.S.N. Kwongsan.
10.—O. N. Liang-how.

SAIGON.

Jan. 3.—O. S. K. Huo Maru.
5.—E. A. Bintang.
6.—I.O.S.N. Hoipang.
6.—C. N. Kalang.
10.—O. N. Kwai-chung.
10.—O. N. Kwangtung.
16.—O. N. Hainan.

HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

Jan. 4.—I.C. N. Leesang.

HOIHOW.

Jan. 4.—O. N. Tamring.
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"MANTRA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,884	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"NAGOYA"	6,854	23rd May	Marseilles and London

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"KARMAKA"	9,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
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"SARDINIA"	6,884	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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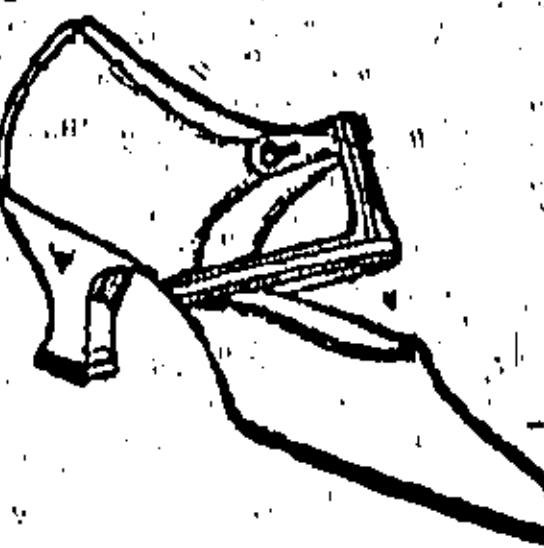


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A PRISON GIFT.

One of the penalties which has
to be paid by people who are found
guilty of acts not in accordance
with the code of laws which
govern the lives of civilised com-
munities is that they forego
amenities to which they have been
accustomed in the days of their
liberty. If, however, there is to
be justification for the claim put
forward on behalf of the prison
system that it has as its object
the turning out of men better
fitted than when they arrived at
the penal institution for a fuller
appreciation of the duties of
citizenship there must be facilities
provided for what looked at in one
way may be considered pleasures
but which when one is deprived
of aught else in the semblance of
pleasure become necessities.
Under the heading of such facili-
ties should undoubtedly come that
of reading, both for the relaxation
and the mental stimulus which it
provides. From the appeal which
was published recently in the
"China Mail" for books with which
to replenish the prison library it
was to be gathered that there is
a library in existence in Victoria
Gaol, stocked, presumably with
books provided by the Govern-
ment, unless it is that it has been
left to the kindly good nature of
the chaplains to supply the need.
In answer to this appeal a parcel
of books has been sent to the
"China Mail" office which will be
handed over to the chaplains for
use in the prison, and this note has
been made of it in the hope that
it may catch the eye of some who
have forgotten or who did not see
the original editorial appeal and
who have book-shelves which can
bear the loss of a few covers even
though they be of books which are
not duplicated. If the reader is
lead to wonder why it is that the
Government have not re-
plenished the library he should not

that stand in his way, for true
charity never considers the whys
and wherefore of the need when
it is great. It gives with an open
hand.

Speaking.

People may be divided on the
question of the power of the
written word; but most will confess to a
desire to be able to speak well
and convincingly. They probably
let it go at that not realising that
whilst there are born orators and
speakers, the art of good speaking
is as is that of good writing, a
matter of painstaking effort.
Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign
Secretary, comes to that
conclusion. In an interesting
article in the December number of
"The Empire Review" he takes
his readers behind the scenes, so
to speak, and whilst he admits
that no set rule emerges from the
examination he has made he is
convinced that the idea that the
art of public speaking is no trouble
to those who engage in it, is a
fallacy. The article is full of
amusing stories to illustrate this
fact. Mr. Gladstone may not
have prepared his speeches in
the set and orthodox fashion; but
he certainly "wombed" them in
his inside, and it was said that
none cared to go near the G.O.M.
the day before, he was due to
make a speech. And the same
was said of Joseph Chamberlain,
for "as a parlour-maid said:—"It's not what he says but what
he looks." Opinion will again
differ on the question of "wom-
bling"—that is thinking out or
inwardly the course of a set
speech, or first of all setting it
down on paper, re-reading or re-
writing it in order to get its main
point fixed in the memory, but
no one will dispute the fact that
in either way there is profound
preparation which is all to the
good. This necessary labour
may do good in keeping us free
from a plethora of speakers; but
we would rather have such know-
ing that when "prepared"
speakers speak they have
thought what they are about to
say, rather than those who, thinking
they are moved with some
heaven-sent inspiration, are prob-
ably interesting to listen to, but
to rush into extravagance of
phrase and statement of very
often an impossible nature.
There is truth in the old adage,
"Speak not all you think; think
all you speak, just as the advice
of Martin Luther is supposed to
have given to would-be speakers
of such vital importance:
Stand up, speak up, shut up."

Howlers.

This is the season of School
annual prize distributions. And if
there is no reform needed anywhere
in this world it is surely in the
matter of these prize distributions.
We sympathise with the Head-
master of say a Government School
for probably he is bound in the red
tapes of tradition and old custom.
If we have not a word of sympathy
for the prize distributor we most
certainly have for scholars who
have to endure the heavy solemnities
of these occasions. Visitors
get all they deserve. Perhaps some
enlivening might be made to
these prosaic proceedings if the
Headmaster permitted some of the
amused of his charges to be
chromed in his annual report.
Howlers for instance. We all love
them and very often they

may be. One man has collected a
series of howlers extending over
eight years, and we got some very
illuminating things—humorous and
otherwise. What is the Rub? received the reply, a German army
trying to keep the French out of
Germany. The direct cause of the
American Civil War was ascribed to
"Taxation without representation."

The late President Harding's most
important achievement was said to
be the limitation of ornaments,
whilst Shakespeare, in the mind of
one school boy, was America's greatest
poet. Of course it would be bad taste, and not
fair to scholars, to have their
thoughts so publicly exposed; and
we hold it a sin to scoff at what
writers, at one time, the serious
beliefs of those who had to give
expression to them on paper.

Still we do like a howler.

HOLIDAY "FOOTER."

**ANNUAL ARMY v. NAVY
FIXTURE.**

HONOURS EVEN.

At Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon,
a fair attendance which included the C.I.C. China Squadron
and the G.O.C. China Command, saw the Army and Navy meet at
football.

The game, not quite up to the
standard expected, resulted in a
draw of one all.

The line-up was:

Navy—Wavish (Tamar); Wright (Hawkins) and Hume
(Petersfield); Waine (Hawkins); Taylor (Pegasus), and Devonport
(Hawkins); Balcombe (Despatch); D'Argavil (L. 88); Carter (Des-
patch); Smith (Hawkins); and Chamberlain (Pegasus).

Army—Stanton (R.A.); Caveille (E.S.); Turner (R.E.); Mitchell (E.S.);
Bristow (E.S.); Charlesworth (E.S.); Eaton (E.S.); Humberstone
(E.S.); Butler (E.S.); Mackleworth (E.S.).

Referee: Mr. Cassidy.
Linesmen: Meers, Smyth (Ambrose) and Willby (E.S.).

The Army won the toss and elected to play with the wind
behind them and the sun in their eyes. The first half provided some
ding-dong play. Balcombe, and Chamberlain took the ball down
well together, while Eaton and Humberstone played well for the Army. Half
time arrived with the score-sheet blank. The band of the H.M.S.
"Hawkins" played during the interval.

Humberstone started the second
half by passing the ball to Eaton
who passed to Butler; the latter
passed to Mackleworth who sent in
a fine centre, but Wavish was on
the alert, and saved well. Then it
was the Navy's turn, Smith and
Caveille cleared. About fifteen
minutes after the re-start Butler
received the ball and passed to
Mackleworth who sent in a fine
centre and during the scrum-
mage in front of the goal, the ball
was passed to Eaton. He was not
marked, and he made no mistake
about beating Wavish, putting the
Army one up.

The Navy then did some nice
passing but Balcombe failed to
centre. The Army attacked but
were pulled up by Hume who
neatly cleared. The Army came
again but Hume was safe and
cleared. Then about ten minutes
after the Army's goal Balcombe
received, and passed to D'Argavil
who took a shot at goal; the ball
had Stanton beaten but hit the
crossbar and rebounded into play.
Jordan tried to clear but Smith
ran up was responsible for the
Navy's goal.

Comment On The Game.

The Navy defence was good,
especially Hume, who was here,
there and everywhere. The forward
line was also good.

The Army defence was very
good, especially Stanton in goal.
Mitchell played his usual good
game. The Surrey forward line
worked very well together except
Charlesworth who was a bit off
colour; but the other four combined
well in pairs. Eaton did very well but his shooting was
not as sound as usual.

On the play the Army ought to
have won for their forward line
was good, but the Navy defence
was equal to the occasion. The
Navy had the better halves.

KOWLOON GAME.

[By "Dutchie."]

At the Kowloon Football Club
ground yesterday morning, a
game had been arranged between
the "Married" and the "Single"
members of the Club, captained by
McKevitt and Wheeler, respectively.

In spite of the fact that several
of their number looked the worse
for wear, the Bachelors managed
to win by three goals to two.

The game was started by Mr.
E. D. C. Wolfe, who unfortunately
had been prevented from being
present. Mr. Wodehouse

considered that the married people
did exceptionally well in drawing
with what was practically the
league team of the Police.

Cheers were then called for and
hearts given.

Tea was provided by the
Hongkong Hotel.

The jazz band of H.M.S.
"Diomedes" enlivened the pro-
ceedings with a choice selection
of music which continued to echo
over the grounds long after dark-
ness had fallen.

The programme of events and
order of winning follow:

Race for boys between 7 and 15
years of age: Ronald Gerrard,
Neil Gerrard, D. Taylor.

Race for girls between 7 and 15
years of age: B. Taylor, H.

Grimmitt, J. Earner.

Race for boys under 7 years of
age: G. Kent, P. Cashman, N.
Reynolds.

Race for girls under 7 years of
age: F. Grimmitt, N. Glendinning,
K. Earner.

100 yards Championship of the
Force: Sergts. Simpson, Post and
Dudley.

Ladies' coconut shy: Mrs.
Earner, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs.
Fincoit and Mrs. Reid.

Ladies' egg and spoon race:
Miss Blackman, Miss O. Gerrard,
Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Bloor.

Gents' race 100 yards handicap
over 40 years of age: Mr. West,
Mr. Kent and Mr. Earner.

Gents' race 100 yards handicap
under 40 years of age: Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Post and Mr. Reynolds.

Thread and needle race: Mrs.
Grimmitt and Mr. Simpson; Miss
Gerrard and Mr. Thorpe; Mrs.
Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds; Mrs.
Alexander and Mr. Taylor.

"Jack High" Bowls Competition:
Winners, Messrs. Kelly, Moss and
Kendall.

A football match (played with a
rugby ball) to injure each way,
Married v. Single, ended in a draw.

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[By "Dutchie."]

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinese boy was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received as a result of being run into by a motor bus at Kowloon.

In a clan fight at Kowloon Tong yesterday, six bricklayers suffered injuries necessitating their removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The body of a Chinese was picked up on the street outside No. 421, Shanghai Street, Yimachi. The man was killed in the shop from the verandah of the first floor.

H. E. the Governor has given his assent to the Ordinance to amend the Prudentiau of Business Ordinance, 1923, which passed the Legislative Council on December 29.

On Wednesday evening, the funeral took place at Happy Valley, of Mr. Francisco Xavier de Sousa, assistant manager of Mac's Cafeteria, Hongkong Hotel, who was reported succumbed to typhoid on Tuesday night.

It is notified in the "Gazette" that architects, bursters, dentists, (whether registered as dental surgeons or exempted persons), medical practitioners, pharmaceutical chemists and solicitors' certificates to practise for 1925, may be obtained from the Stamp Office on payment of the duty of \$25.

Three robbers who took part in the recent piracy which resulted in kidnapping more than thirty students of the Canton Christian College have been caught by General Shu Shi-ying, a subordinate of General Li Fook-lam. After being court-martialled and found guilty, the culprits were taken to Sintong Village in the district of Chuning, the scene of the recent outrage, and shot. Eleven other bandits have also been caught recently by General Li during one of his "Bandit Cleansing Operations." The criminals were found guilty of numerous outrages, says the "Canton Gazette," and were accordingly shot.

H.M.S. "Durban," which has been a majestic figure in Shanghai harbour for some time, sailed on December 27. On Friday night the officers and men of the vessel gave a dance at the Union Jack Club to which many of the friends of the ship—and her crew—were invited. The result was that the ballroom at the Club was full of people, all British, who revelled in what must be something of rarity in Shanghai—an English dance programme by an English orchestra not boasting of a single saxophone. The orchestra of the "Durban" took charge of the music and throughout the night there were nothing but waltzes, two-steps and popular Honeside dances including lancers and quadrilles.

H.E. the Governor and party will attend the A.D.C.'s performance of "Saint Joan on Friday," the 16th inst.

Two cases of enteric fever, one Indian and the other Japanese, and one case of small-pox Chinese, were notified yesterday.

At Yee Woo Street yesterday a Chinese woman was knocked down by tramcar No. 54. The injuries were of a serious nature, and the woman died shortly after.

The collection taken during the progress of the charity football match on December 22 between the Kowloon resident footballers and the East Surrey Regiment in aid of St. Dunstan's Home amounted to the substantial sum of \$225.

A message from Tientsin to the Chinese press states that a collision took place on the Tien-Pukow Railway, as one of the express trains was coming south. More than 10 deaths were reported and many other persons were injured.

The first marriage by proxy in Manila in which radio played an important part took place recently, when Jose Gonzales, a local engineer, was married to Miss Remedios Cuyugan, of the Cuyugan family who is now in Barcelona, Spain. The ceremony was performed at the Archbishop's Palace. The documents relative to the marriage were radioed to the bride in Barcelona.

How far the origin has been lost of the ceremonials which so religiously observed was evident in the surprise with which an audience at the United Services Institution recently received the statement by Major C. T. Thomas that the military salute is not a sign of deference to the King's commission held by the officer, and is not a mere recognition of the King's uniform. It is a gesture of disarray. The upraised hand with the palm outwards is an intimation that goodwill is extended and confidence invited, and that no weapon lies hidden in the offering. The upturned muzzle of the rifle is another signification of the same import, and the raised sword is obvious.

The Fook Cheong Loon wine distillery of Aberdeen appeared as defendants at the Central Magistracy on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of furnishing a false return, to the Imports and Exports Office, and acting contrary to law by distilling and removing wine after 6 p.m. Mr. White Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendants. Inspector Ward stated how he concealed himself in a sampan and entered the distillery after 6 p.m. when he found 185 jars of wine with wet labels and the contents of the greater part of them warm. Several jars were also found on a sampan. After cross-examination by the defence, the case was adjourned.

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According to a Reuter cable from Shanghai, Sir Robert Ho Tung is returning to Hongkong to-morrow owing to the impossibility of settlement being reached. It is stated that Sir Robert believes the opportunity has been lost for national settlement.

Prince Isaburo Yamagata, son of the late Prince Yamagata, and an adviser to the Privy Council, has been appointed Envoy to return courtesy in connection with the recent visit to Japan of M. Merlin, Governor-General Indo-China.

Mr. Chuji Inomata, head of the Japan Tourist Bureau, was notified recently by the Royal Geographical Society, London, of his election as a fellow of the Society.

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Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. E. Danenberg and his son, Mr. H. C. Shrubsale, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. L. Sturdee, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk were among the passengers who returned to the Colony from Manilla on the "Empress of Canada."

It is reported in Shanghai, says a Reuter cable, that, acting on instructions from Peking, Gen Chang Yuen-ming, the Military Governor of Shanghai, has despatched to Sinkiang, a thousand men with supplies to assist Chen Lousan, Gen. Chang surrounded the small garrison left in Kuanzao Arsenal by Sun Yat-sen's forces.

The efficiency of Sprinklers was demonstrated at a Hankow godown fire on the 16th instant. The godown, which is one of Messrs. Littlell Bros. and Co.'s, was equipped with the Grinnell Sprinkler System. Only 41 sprinklers were got into action in a fire which threatened the whole property with destruction. The flames were quickly got under, cotton bales and other goods suffering no damage from water.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai has despatched a telegram to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, requesting him not to permit militarists to transfer their troops along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways as often as they please because such movements interfere very much with trade and commerce. The Chief Executive has replied saying that he has notified the Ministry of Communications and the director of the two railways concerned not to let any troops be transported over the two lines unless they have the consent of the Central Government.

Careful and elaborate tests of the banana, carried out in a number of laboratories gives it, says the "Daily Chronicle" a certificate of character such as no other fruit has ever received. It is stated to be a perfect food for children. It contains no less than 20 per cent of sugar and starch, 5 per cent of flesh-forming substance, and 1 per cent of fat. But these are the least of its merits. In every banana the three vitamins, A, B, and C are present in abundance. That is true of no other ordinary article of diet. We suffer what science calls "vitamin starvation." Thanks to these new researches on the banana, this can now be avoided without indigestion. For the banana is the most digestible of all fruits.

The swallowing of Jonah by a great fish" was declared a possible happening by the Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton, who recently announced that he would preach a series of sermons designed to show that miracles in the Book of Jonah were possible, and should be accepted as true. Dr. Stratton told of the experience of a 19th century fisherman who was swallowed by a whale" and rescued unharmed. The Biblical recital of Jonah and the whale, said Dr. Stratton, was true in every detail. He did not attempt to draw any conclusion as to the exact type of sea animal which figured in the rescue of the fisherman. He attempted only to show that there are monsters of the sea capable of swallowing a man without dismemberment or damage, and so capable of returning him to a more pleasant and distinctly safer environment. The Bible he pointed out, did not speak of Jonah's rescuer as a whale, but as "a great fish." The use of the word "whale" in connection with Jonah, he said, was "an accommodation to the popular mind."

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, to Mr. Wong Sik-lam of Shanghai.

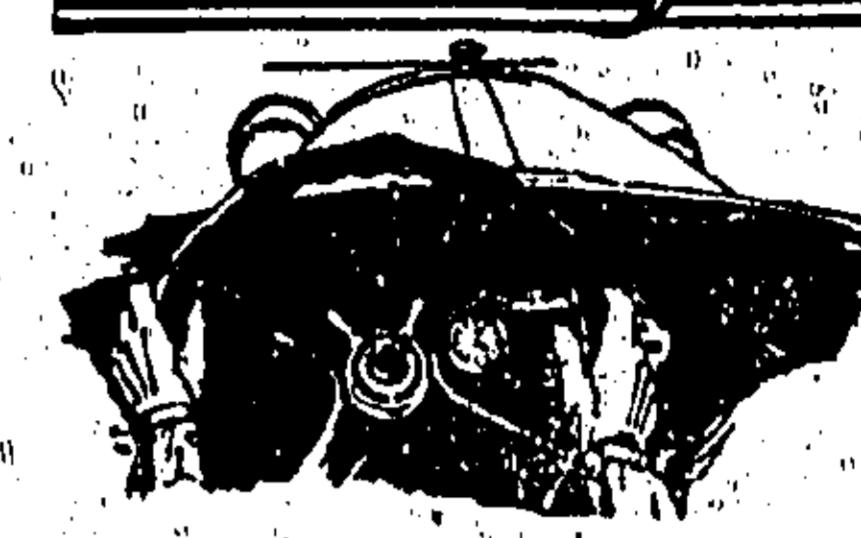
The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Harry Burdick, of Farwell, Ichang, to Miss Mary Farwell, of Hinge, New Zealand.

The old boys of the Diocesan Boys' School, Hongkong, now resident in Manila, held a dinner in the Tung Ha Restaurant, Manila, on Saturday, December 27. Among those present were—Messrs. Uy Cho Yee, John Tiu, Uy Fung Tong, Cu Yik Kai, Yau Ching Yan, Juan C. Lee, Ty Bien Thob, The Headmaster (The Rev. W. I. Featherstone) and Mr. T. S. W. Chan (assistant master). Several others who lived in the Province were not able to be present. Mr. Uy Cho Yee, in proposing the toast referred to the school's history since 1860. He mentioned the close connection the school had with China in Amoy, Swatow, Manila and Formosa. The Headmaster in responding outlined the scheme for the new school and said he hoped the connection mentioned would continue and that all Old Boys would endeavour to maintain the educational standard of the school in the Far East. Mr. Featherstone also said that he hoped that similar functions

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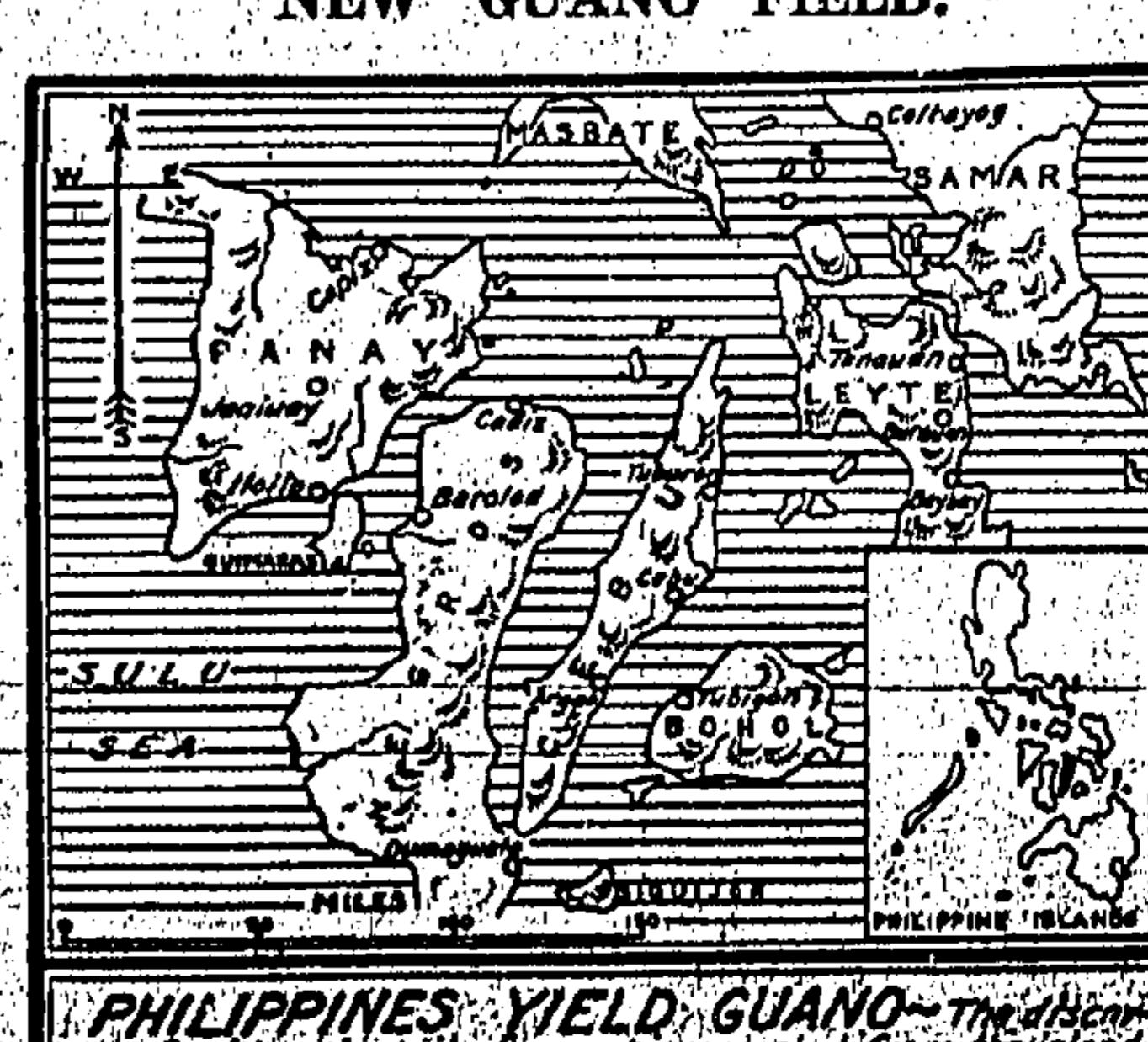
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NEW GUANO FIELD.

PHILIPPINES YIELD GUANO—THE
EXTRAORDINARY PRODUCTION OF GUANO
IN THE PHILIPPINES IS OVER 1,000,000
TONS ANNUALLY.

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS:
QUESTION FOR FINANCE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 1. Reuter is informed that the question of the inter-Allied debts will not come up before the finance conference in Paris next week at which Mr. Winston Churchill will be the principal British representative. The conference agenda was fixed at the last London conference which adopted the Dawes plan. The main question is the annuities payable to the various governments hereunder and cognate matters.

French Opinion.

THE CAPACITY TO SAY.

(Reuter's Service)

PARIS, January 1. M. Clementel, in receiving British and American Press representatives, reiterated that France has not the slightest intention of repudiating her war debts to Britain and America, but expressed the opinion that the principle of the capacity to pay, as applied in the case of Germany, should also be applied to Allied debtors. He favoured a general settlement of inter-Allied debts on the lines of the Dawes scheme, but without such control, as was imposed Germany because there was no reason for such in the case of a debtor who was unrefractory.

France Will Pay.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN VIEW.

WASHINGTON, January 1. The Report of Mr. Herrick, the United States Ambassador at Paris, of his conversation with M. Herriot in regard to debts, has reached the State Department. It is understood that it contains an official assurance that France has no intention of repudiating her debts.

LONG CREDITS.

FOR SUPPLIES TO THE FAR EAST.

(Reuter's Service)

LONDON, January 1. The India and China sections of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce have informed the Department of Overseas Trade that they do not object to granting applications for long credits under the export credits scheme in connection with contracts for engineering and other supplies to India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Hongkong.

THE REASON WHY.

(Reuter's American Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. According to officials of the State Department, the mission of Mr. Montague Norman and Sir Alan Anderson does not relate to the war debt negotiations.

It is understood they will discuss questions connected with the general fiscal relations between the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Board with officials here.

[An earlier cable stated that Mr. Montague Norman and Sir Alan Anderson have unostentatiously arrived at New York and are going to Washington, reportedly on an official mission on behalf of the British Government to confer with Mr. Hughes on the Allied debts and cognate questions.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The enigma of the "Child of the Temple" is not only never likely to be solved, but in some mysterious fashion, is not allowed to rest for long undisturbed. It had just been brought to the fore again by no less a person than M. Clemenceau, and in October, in the midst of a General Election, a Home paper heads one of its leading articles "Louis XVII." It appears that the ring which M. Clemenceau has presented to the Versailles museum belonged to Jules Favre, who received it from the heirs of Karl Naundorf. Of the hundred and more people who about a century ago were claiming to be Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette's unfortunate child, who was tortured to death by Bolsheviks of the period, Naundorf seems, at any rate, to have been the likeliest, though right up to her death in 1851, Louis XVII's sister, the Duchess D'Angoulême, refused to recognise him. Leadre has thrashed the subject out. The explanation one finds, it easiest to accept is that of Maurice Vitrac that the real Dauphin was murdered in 1795, and a scrofulous child from the hospitals substituted for him.

It may appear to be unseemly and inappropriate to speak thus of time when the solemn passing of the old year urges us to introspection, reflection and retrospection. We are concerned with the fact that so few will feel the urge and devote the closing hours of 1924 to serious thought. We feel that a more satisfactory explanation of the indifference to the passage of time as mere thoughtlessness and frivolity must be found. May it not be that time has been identified too long with the striking of hours, tearing off dates from the calendar and numerical changes? May it not be an unsuspected protest against the confusion of time with its content, of the order with the events, which are the all important things?

Time wasted is existence; used is life. The realities are the experiences and events and not the time-order within which they fall. modern novelist knows this and

BOOK OF LIFE.
CLOSING OF ANOTHER ANNUAL VOLUME.
NEW YEAR SERMON.

The Rev. Clouston Porri, H.C.F., in a sermon at the Wesleyan Methodist Church last Sunday, took as his text:

"And I saw the dead, high and low, standing before the throne; and books were opened. Then another book was opened, the Book of Life; and the dead were judged, according to their actions by what was written in the books."

The past lives in the present and these determine the future.

"Revelation of John," 20:12, 15.

The old year is dying; the last Sabbath evening has closed, a few brief hours and the bell will toll the passing of another year. We watch, we pray. "The old year"—

We become reminiscent, sentimental, emotional; we may become even regretful, penitent.

Another annual volume has been written in which our experiences have been recorded, and in which our accounts with their credits of good and debits of evil have been entered; we write final, complete the totals, and in doing so we feel deeply moved.

Suppositions are there, largely gratuitous. Few of us react emotionally to mere changes of the calendar. The yearly volumes of life's history increase, but we are more affected by certain contents than by the opening and closing of the book. The stream of our life flows on, events not date, concern us.

We have learnt to regard time as the order in which we view experiences and events. The Calendar serves to place them, date them, and ante-date anniversaries. The Calendar provides us with a convenient and conventional standard with which to measure time.

Our lives fall within this time-order. We think of them in the terms of past, present and future. Such an event happened to us on certain date so many years ago; we expect something else to happen on a certain date so many years hence. We divide our lives by the present which marks the boundary between the past and the future.

Our lives may fall within the time-order but in reality they lie without it. We are made aware of an element of timelessness in human existence. We may think of the past, of our past, but it lives in the present, we may dream of the future, of our future; but it will be the continuity of the past and present. We may speak of our life as a stream flowing and measure its course by years, but it is much like the surveyor who measures a river by miles; years mean to life what miles do to the river—a measurement of length.

How artificial and unsatisfactory may be any such computation in relation to life will readily occur to any who think. Thirty years of obscurity, and three years of activity, express but inadequately the measure of the life of Jesus Christ. Three years crowded with incessant works of love and sacrifice, three years in which happened events which changed the history of the world, may be three years measured by the time standard, but incalculably by other standards. We measure life not by length of years but by the number and variety of events and experiences which it contains. We measure the lives of men also by the contributions they make to the service, welfare and enrichment of humanity. More length may mean little. Illustrations of what we mean might be multiplied. We select one in which the coincidence of years may be remarked.

Alexander the Great, changed the history of the world. "He made a new world out of an old, he shifted the gravity for all things human and divine, and he gave men new outlooks and new ideals in politics, thought and religion."—We quote from Glover's "Progress in Religion." The Son of Philip of Macedon died at the age of thirty-three. How inadequate is the space of years to express the measure of such a life. Time is but the order in which events are viewed, the events which are the contents give to it any idea of reality.

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STOP HER CRYIN'-BUT NOW
I THINK THE DRUM IS AS BAD
AS THE CRYIN'

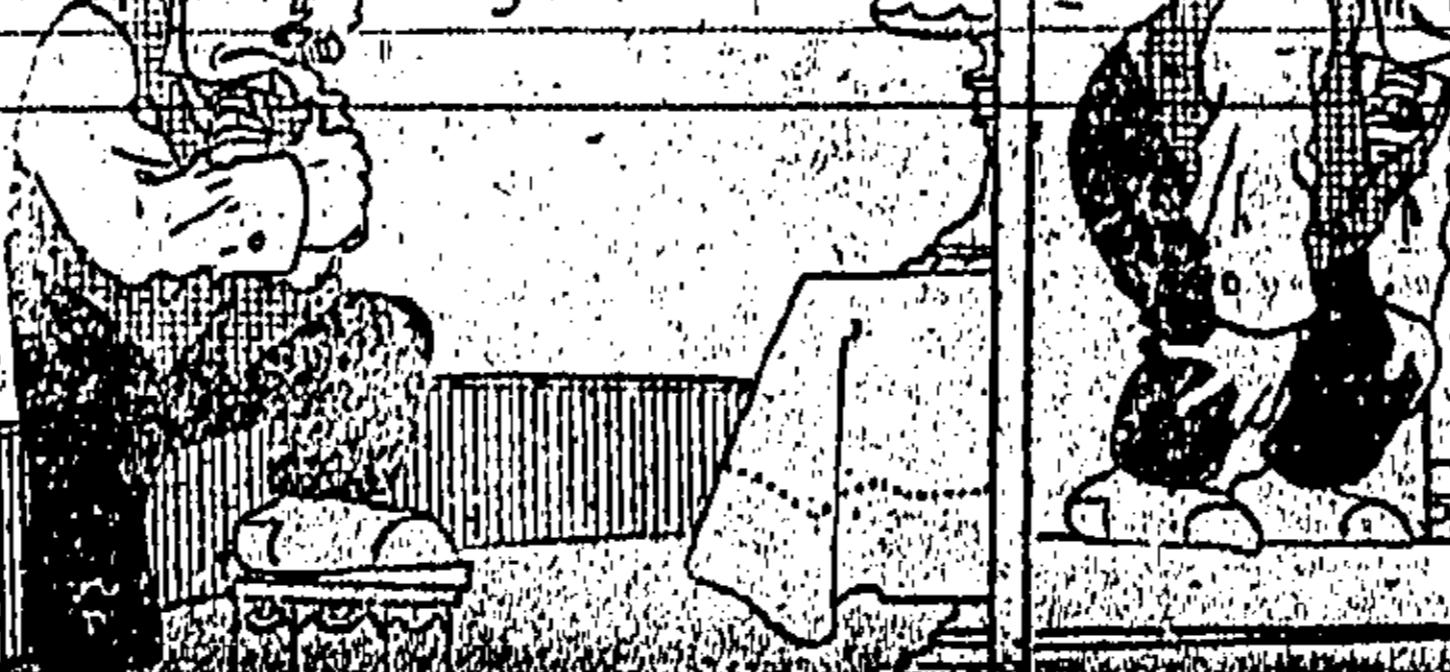
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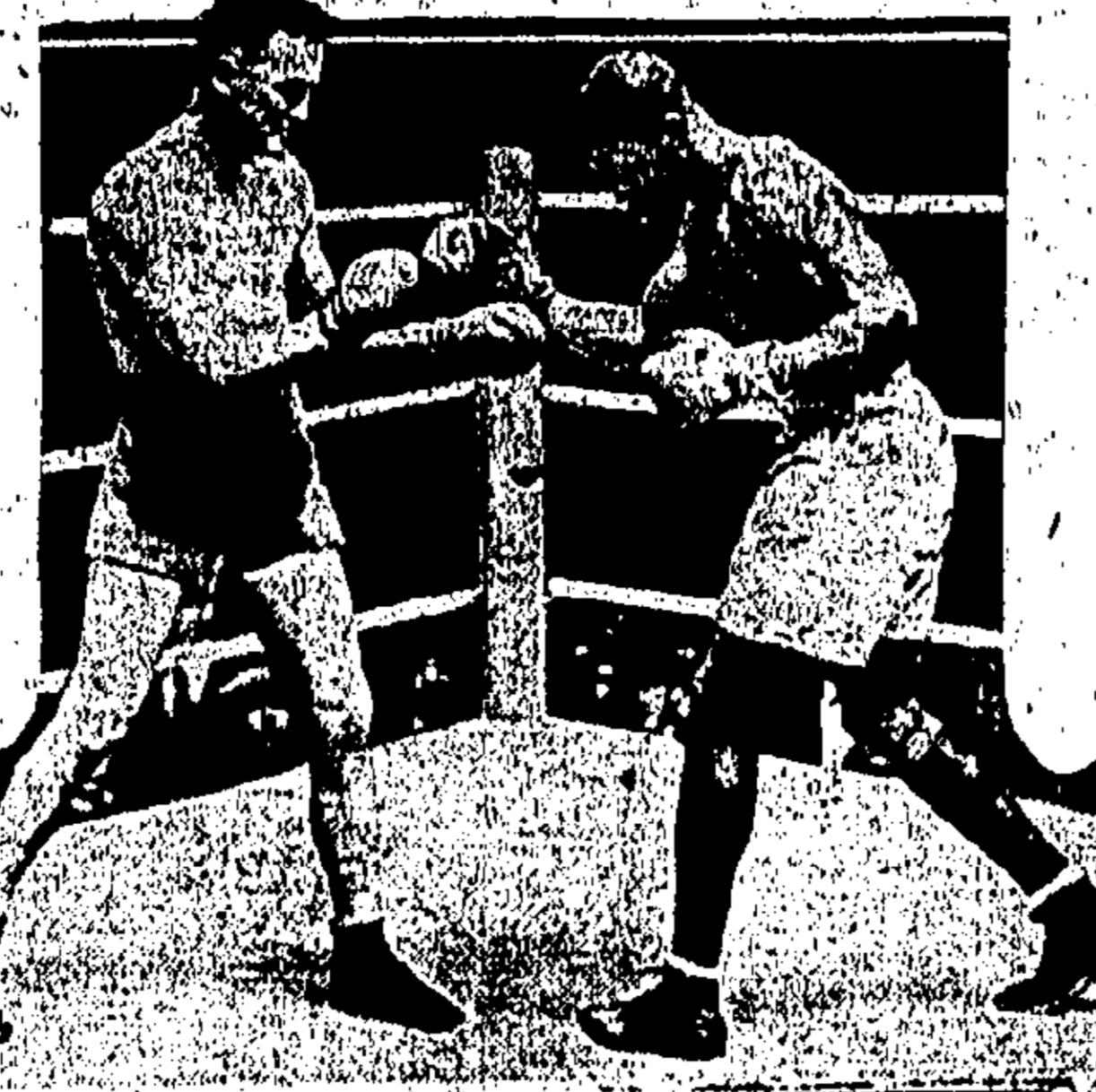
I WANT
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GIBBONS FIGHTS KID NORFOLK.



TOM GIBBONS	KID NORFOLK
6 FT.	5 ft. 10 in.
16½ in.	16 in.
40 in.	38 in.
42 in.	41 in.
14½ in.	15½ in.
70 in.	69 in.
7½ in.	7½ in.
13 in.	11½ in.
19½ in.	22 in.
10½ in.	14½ in.
8 in.	8 in.
173 lbs.	175 lbs.

Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, the only man who ever stayed the limit with Jack Dempsey since the latter became world's champion heavyweight, was matched to fight Kid Norfolk, negro light heavyweight, in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on December 8. Gibbons won.

Posed As Husband.



H. V. MORGAN.

When Morgan, forty-two, was arrested and charged with bigamy, he offered one of the most novel defences ever heard. He denied he had ever been married to the woman with whom he was living, asserting it was his twin brother who had married her. He said he began to live with his sister-in-law as a joke, and that she could not tell him from his brother.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

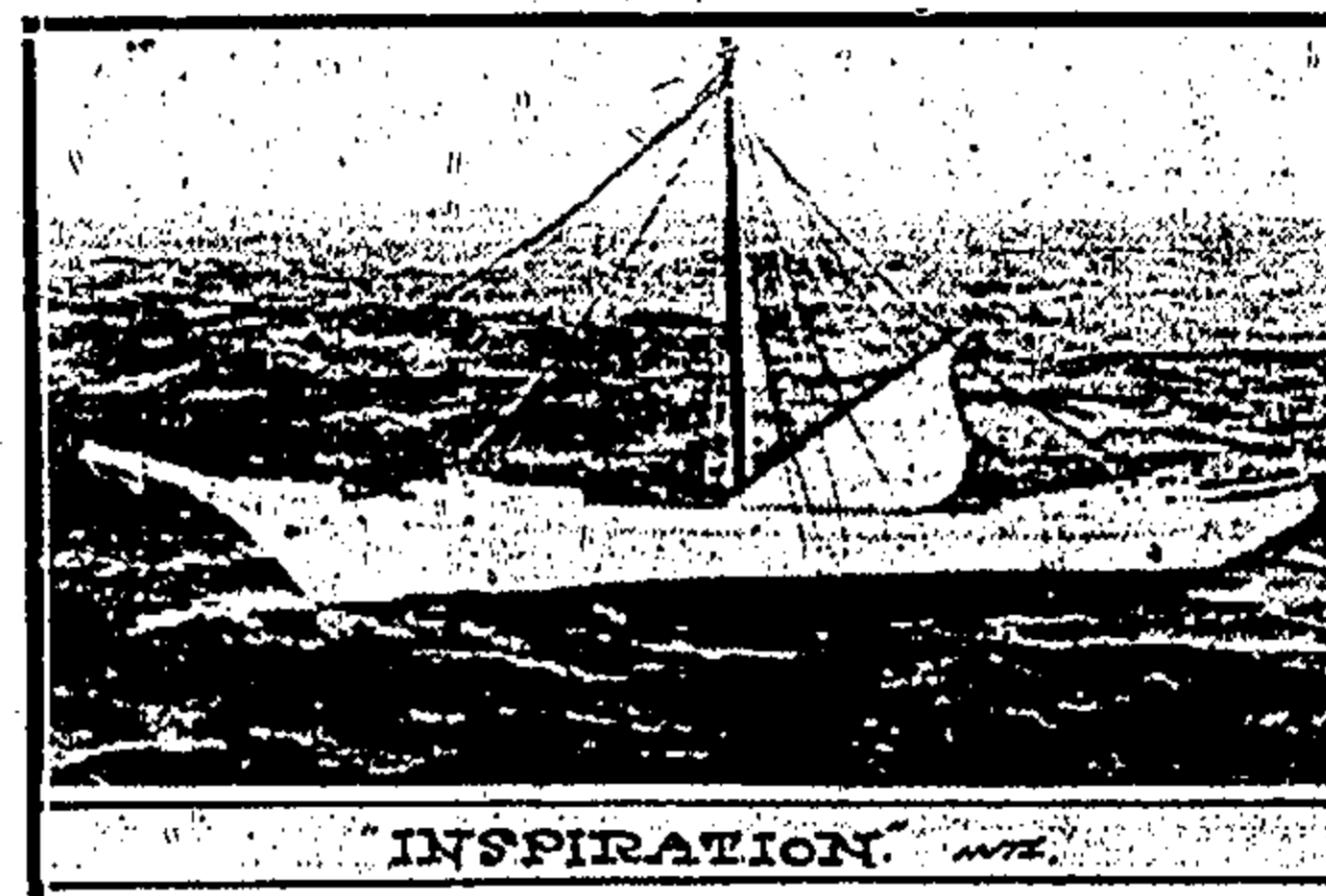


Above: MAJOR GENERAL SIR GEO MACMUNN; PRINCE SHUTSKY
Below: H. P. FLETCHER & ZIWIR PASHA.



Ziwir Pasha, President of the Egyptian Senate, and strongly pro-English in his tendencies, has been appointed by King Fuad as new Premier of Egypt, following the resignation of Zaghloul Pasha. Henry P. Fletcher is shown as he sailed from New York, to resume his duties as American Ambassador to Rome. Major General Sir George MacMunn, Quartermaster General for India, will become British High Commissioner for Palestine at the retirement of Sir Herbert Samuel. Prince Adam Petrovich Shutsky, known as Editor Skopin, of the Russian Herald, is in reality a member of the Russian royalty.

SHIP WRECKED BY LIGHTNING.



INSPIRATION

Above is shown the wooden schooner Inspiration as she was found by the steamer Cardiganshire drifting helplessly at sea for eight days. The schooner was struck by lightning during a heavy gale, and her rudder and part of her stern were carried away.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT.



ROOSEVELT BUST

Succeeds Lodge.



JAMES E. CURTIS &
CHARLES E. CURTIS

U. S. Senator Charles E. Curtis, of Kansas, has been elected Republican floor leader of the Senate, succeeding the late Henry Cabot Lodge. U. S. Senator James Watson, of Indiana, was elected Republican whip.

HONOUR FOR FAMOUS SINGER.



MME. BERNICE DE PASQUALE

Mme. Bernice de Pasquale, famous soprano, has been chosen to sing the title role in the new Italian opera, "St. Cecilia," the selection being a glowing tribute from the Italian people. The opera is based on the life and martyrdom of the patron saint of music, and has been set to music by Mons. Refice, protege of Pope Pius XI, and probably the foremost of the younger Italian composers. In recognition of her voice, Mme. de Pasquale has been made a member of the Royal Academy Philharmonic of Rome, Italy's highest musical honour.

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THE Undesignated have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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10 Cases Dried Lichees
1 Case Dried Vegetable
5 Cases do
1 Case Dried Salt Fish
1 Case Sesame Seeds
5 Boxes Molasses Seeds
1 Case Lunghi (bried)
9 Cases Chinese Medicine
6 Cases Best Oolong Tea
1 Case Chinese Medicinal Pills
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